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An Informal Dance.
(Reported to The Commonwealth.)

Friday evening the young men of the town gave a delightful informal dance in the hall of the Male Academy, in honor of the young ladies and their visiting friends. Music was furnished by the Scotland Neck String Band. The features of general dancing were varied by a few German figures and a short "barn dance."

WILL PREACH AT NAHALA.—Rev. C. G. Christian will preach at Nahala church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

ICE HOUSE REPAIRED.—Mr. W. H. Josey is having the old ice house next to Whitley Grocery Company's repaired, and Mr. L. E. Pope will open a market there.

NEW WAREHOUSE.—N. B. Josey Company are building a large warehouse near the depot, on the east side of the railroad. The warehouse is 40x185 feet and will be used for the storage of cotton seed and fertilizer.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE.—Mr. T. W. Fenner, of Halifax, is having a handsome eight-room two-story residence erected in Clarksville, on the site where his cottage was burned about two years ago. Mr. Fenner expects to occupy the house after his term of office expires.

NEW AUTOMOBILE.—Dr. O. F. Smith has purchased a new Jackson run-about automobile. It arrived last week, and the doctor is using it in his practice. It is a very handsome machine, one of the best we have seen. It is equipped with an eighteen-horse power gasoline engine and is capable of a speed of sixty miles an hour.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Some days ago while Mrs. Norman Howard was descending a flight of stairs from the telephone office with her baby in her arms, she stumbled and fell to the ground. Besides a few bruises on Mrs. Howard and a right bad bruise on the baby's head, there was no damage done. It was, indeed, a narrow escape from serious injury to both Mrs. Howard and the baby.

Attention, Soldiers!

Commandant W. F. Butterworth requests us to state that there will be a meeting of the Buck Kitchen Camp of Confederate Veterans at their Hall this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All the members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, as business of much importance will be transacted.

The O. N. I. Club.

On Saturday evening, September 26, 1908, Miss Lucile Leggett delightfully entertained the O. N. I. Club.

Progressive flinch was the game for the occasion. Miss Mattie Josey being the successful player received the prize. After the game delicious refreshments were served. After all had thoroughly enjoyed the evening, about 10:30 o'clock the members bade the charming hostess good night.

RUBY DARDEN.

Pendleton-Taylor.

There was quite a surprise marriage at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, September 23rd, the contracting parties being Mr. G. E. Pendleton and Miss Neda Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the Baptist church.

It had been known for some time by the friends of the couple that they expected to be married soon, but only a few very intimate friends knew that the happy event was so close at hand.

Mr. Pendleton is one of Scotland Neck's most popular young men. He is salesman for the Hancock Grocery Company, and has many friends here and elsewhere who congratulate him.

Miss Taylor is the eldest daughter of Mr. O. K. Taylor, and is popular among her friends. She is possessed of many virtues which go to make lovely womanhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton are living with Mr. Pendleton's mother in Greenwood. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Miss Annie Josey left last week to teach at Carthage.

Mr. T. W. Fenner, of Halifax, was here a day last week.

Capt. Wesley Peebles, of Washington, was here Sunday.

Mr. Sam A. Dunn went to Littleton on business Tuesday.

Mr. Claude Kimball, of Enfield, spent Saturday night here.

Miss Laura Riddick, of Spring Hill, spent a day here last week.

Mr. D. A. Madry has returned from a trip to Rocky Mount.

Capt. G. S. White has gone North to purchase fall and winter goods.

Mrs. Dodd, of Wake Forest, was here last week visiting Mrs. N. B. Josey.

Mr. H. E. Biggs, of Raleigh, was here Monday shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. W. L. Staton and children are in Edgecombe county visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Outerbridge went to Martin county last week to visit her home people.

Mrs. J. E. Woolard has returned from a visit to Mrs. O. A. Snipes in Rocky Mount.

Mr. S. J. Everett came up from Williamston and spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Miss Minnie Dunn left Friday for Enfield to take a position in the Graded School.

Mrs. J. P. Futrell has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Tillery, at Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steward went to Norfolk Tuesday to see "The Traitor" Tuesday night.

Mrs. Z. T. Vincent, of Greenville, spent a day here last week visiting her brother, Mr. James Cotten.

Messrs. Sam and Mannie Hoffman went to Norfolk Saturday to visit their mother and other relatives.

Mr. C. T. Lawrence, of Washington, N. C., was here Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Annie Lawrence.

Miss Katherine Futrell returned home Saturday after visiting friends at Leaksville, Clayton and Raleigh.

Miss Lucy Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Pittman, returned to her home in Richmond Monday.

Miss Kate Braddy, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Minnie Lawrence, left for Pittsfield, Mass., Friday.

Prof. C. W. Wilson went to Roanoke Rapids Saturday to organize a Baraca Class in the Baptist church there Sunday.

Master Venable Savage, of Pinner's Point, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Lee Savage, left for home Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Weaver and sons, Otis and William, came over Saturday from Whitakers to visit her son, Mr. B. F. Weaver.

Mr. Wilmer Rasberry went to Norfolk Monday to be present at the opening performance of "The Traitor" Monday night.

Miss Pattie Cotten returned to Greenville Friday after visiting her brother, Mr. James Cotten, who was sick, but is much improved.

Mr. J. A. Perry, after visiting in the western part of this State and in Virginia, came Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Rev. J. E. Holden and little daughter, Lucile, of Enfield, were here some days ago. Mr. Holden's many friends here were indeed glad to see him.

Mesdames W. J. Battle and S. W. Morrisett spent last week with their father, who is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, at Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hancock and daughter, Miss Katherine, who recently went to Norfolk to live, came Monday to visit their relatives and friends here.

Miss Hattie Powers, who has been here several days on a visit to Mrs. N. B. Josey and Miss Anna Kitchin, returned to her home in Wake Forest Saturday.

Misses Florine, Christine and Kathleen and LeRoy Callaway, after visiting relatives here for several months, left for their home in LaSalle, Mich., Monday.

Dr. O. F. Smith and Mr. W. E. Smith went to Tarboro Monday on Dr. Smith's new automobile. The trip was without mishap, and they were well pleased with the working of the machine.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in the Hall of the Buck Kitchen Camp this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, as the officers for the coming year are to be elected. I hope as many of the Daughters as possibly can will be present.

ADELAIDE E. SMITH,
Pres. U. D. C.

Death of Mr. David Bell.

Halifax county mourns the loss of one of its most prominent citizens, in the death of Mr. David Bell, of Enfield, which occurred last week. The following is taken from the Enfield Progress:

"The news of the death of Mr. David Bell came over the wire Monday as a shock with pain and sorrow. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the dust has returned to the earth as it was; the spirit has returned to the God who gave it."

"Mr. Bell's death occurred in the Memorial Hospital, at Richmond, where he was carried about six weeks ago for treatment. He had been in failing health for some time but he was fairly on the road to recovery when a sudden turn for the worse came which resulted in his death."

He was probably the best known and most highly honored lawyer in the county and was well known throughout the State. His practice as a lawyer was wide and extended throughout this section of Eastern Carolina, he being an attorney for several railroad companies.

"Mr. Bell was a son of the late Col. D. B. and Margaret Bell, of this place. He had been married twice. His first wife was Miss Lila McLin, of this place. This union was blessed with four children, Henry McLin, David Barnes, Daniel Long, and Lila Bell. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Matyie B. Ballou, of Richmond, to whom he was married in November, 1906. There were no children by this marriage. Mr. Bell is also survived by one brother, Mr. W. W. Bell, of Savannah, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Long and Mrs. W. S. Long, Jr., of Graham."

"Mr. Bell was prominent in Masonry, being a Knight Templar, Shriner, and a Fourteenth Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was fifty-two years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral exercises were conducted at his late home on South Railroad Street by the Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, rector of the Episcopal church at this place. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity, the services being conducted by the Enfield Lodge with an escort of the Royal Arch Chapter and St. Aldemar Commandery. The ceremonies closed with the beautiful Knight Templar service. Nearly one hundred Masons took part in the funeral rites."

"The floral offerings surpassed in profusion and beauty anything we have seen here, and were presented by many friends from far and near."

The Round Table Club.

The Round Table Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. Hoffman.

The subject for the afternoon was Chaucer. Mrs. H. I. Clark read a very interesting paper, telling of his life, of which very little has ever been known, his rank as a poet, and his influence on the later poets.

Mrs. Albertson was the reader for the afternoon. Her selections were taken from the Prologue of Chaucer's work, "Cantesbury Tales."

The reading was given in Old English, and difficult as it is to read, it was finely rendered.

After a general discussion the guests were invited into the dining-room to partake of a delicious luncheon, consisting of broiled chicken on toast, beaten biscuits, pickles, olives and coffee. The table was dainty in its requirements of silver and china with a centre-piece of fall-roses in all their exquisite beauty.

Mrs. Hoffman was assisted in serving by Miss Louise Josey.

It was a delightful meeting and greatly enjoyed by all the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Albertson.

Those present at this meeting were Mesdames W. H. Josey, R. C. Josey, W. D. Leggett, G. S. White, W. R. Bond, A. L. Purrington, C. W. Albertson, Claude Kitchin, J. E. Bowser, H. I. Clark, Misses Addie Smith, Lena Leggett, Rebecca Knight, and Eleanor Smith.

Fire at Robersonville.

The following is taken from Monday's Tarboro Southern:

"An early morning blaze at Robersonville today destroyed property and merchandise to the extent of \$6,000. The fire district was on the corner of Main and Railroad streets, and but for the barrier of Roberson's brick store, the loss would be much greater. The blaze was discovered shortly after midnight and it was through the frame building on the above corner, before it was under control of the volunteer firemen."

"The estimated loss, partly covered by insurance is as follows:

"J. A. Robuck's store, \$750, with \$600 insurance. Merchandise owned by R. D. Purvis, loss \$1,000 with no insurance.

"H. B. Moore, store and barber shop, loss \$1,500, partly insured.

"R. L. Roberson, store \$1,000, with no insurance.

"Warehouse and contents owned by J. D. Roberson, \$750.

"Brown & Roberson and J. S. Roberson & Co., in moving merchandise suffered about \$1,000.

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Virginia Elizabeth Cohoon.

On Monday morning, Sept. 23, at 10:00 o'clock in Elizabeth City, died Virginia Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cohoon. Virginia Elizabeth was six years. Her bright face and her sweet and sunny disposition made her a joy and a blessing both to her relatives and friends.

Her remains, accompanied by her parents and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McNaughton, were brought to Scotland Neck on the 10:30 train Tuesday morning and were interred in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. May the Divine Comforter be a constant companion to the grief stricken ones.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Planters & Commercial BANK,

At Scotland Neck, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$41,531.06
Overdrafts.....883.36
Furniture and fixtures.....2,508.93
Due from banks and bankers.....8,000.49
Cash in vault.....3,018.61
Total.....\$56,032.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, etc.....230.95
Time certificates of deposit.....5,303.41
Deposits subject to check.....35,413.03
Cashier's checks outstanding.....85.00
Total.....\$56,032.45

State of North Carolina, ss.
County of Halifax.

I, O. J. Moore, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. J. MOORE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of September, 1908.

TYLER B. WHEELER,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: C. Speed, S. A. Dunn, Directors.

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9-17-1m J. P. FUTRELL.



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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Penina J. Madry, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of same.

This August 27, 1908.
D. A. MADRY, Ad'm.
8-27-08

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Halifax County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Bowers & Company vs. M. F. McMahon.

Notice of order to show cause why execution should not issue. The defendant above named will take notice that an order in the above entitled action was issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax county, on September 21, 1908, against said defendant to show cause why execution should not issue against said defendant in the above entitled action upon that judgment of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax county which was duly rendered in said action on July 6th, 1905, for the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars and costs. And let said defendant further take notice that he is required to be and appear before His Honor, S. M. Gary, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on the 5th day of October, 1908, then and there to show cause why said execution should not issue against him, and that if he fail to so appear and show cause plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his position.

This 24th day of Sept., 1908.
S. M. GARY,
9-10-10t Clerk Superior Court.

POSTED!

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All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to Hunt, Trap, Fish or Tresspass in any form or manner whatsoever on my land known as the "Pocosin Land," containing about 1200 acres, and bounded as follows: By the land of Elias S. M. Gary, the river road from Spring Hill to Edwards' Ferry, the land of G. K. Moore (known as the Ben Smith land) and the Chas. Turner place. Let it be understood that this notice applies to all persons, friend and foe alike.

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H. H. FRIES,
S. F. DUNN, Agent. 9-10-10t